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Applicant : Handa et al.                      Art Unit : Unknown  
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Title : A PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION AND PROCESS FOR ISOLATION OF  
TRANS-TETRACOS-15-ENOIC ACID AND METHOD OF TREATMENT FOR  
HEPATOTOXICITY

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated April 11, 2002, be extended for three months to and including September 11, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$920 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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